


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. : 10/792,188 Confirmation No.: 4919
Applicants : Manfred Stöber,
Klaus-Jürgen Winter and
Karl Zacharias
Filing Date : March 3, 2004
Art Unit : 3652
For : SUSPENSION FOR LOAD HOOKS
Atty Docket No. : MOS01 P-106
Customer No. : 28101

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

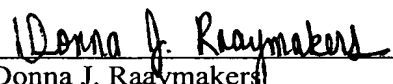
Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper along with the attached SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (two pages); Form PTO-1449 (one sheet); copies of information referenced on Form PTO-1449 (34 pages); and return postal card are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on January 14, 2005.



Donna J. Raaymakers
Van Dyke, Gardner, Linn & Burkhart, LLP
2851 Charlevoix Drive, S.E., Suite 207
Post Office Box 888695
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49588-8695
(616) 988-4108

FSB:djr
MOS01 P-106
Enc.



P A T E N T
MOS01 P-106

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. : 10/792,188 Confirmation No.: 4919
Applicants : Manfred Stöber,
Klaus-Jürgen Winter and
Karl Zacharias
Filing Date : March 3, 2004
Art Unit : 3652
For : SUSPENSION FOR LOAD HOOKS
Atty Docket No. : MOS01 P-106
Customer No. : 28101

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.51, 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information listed on attached Form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with examination of the present application.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to herein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

Under 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists.

The Examiner is kindly requested to consider the United States patents, foreign patent publications and other information listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form during the examination of the above-identified application, making the references of record, and to return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form to the undersigned attorney.

Serial No. : 10/792,188
Applicants : Manfred Stöber, Klaus-Jürgen Winter and
Karl Zacharias
Suppl. IDS : January 14, 2005
Page : 2

Particular ones of the patents were cited in a European Search Report.
Enclosed is a copy of the European Search Report indicating the relevancy specified
by the authorized officer for these patents.

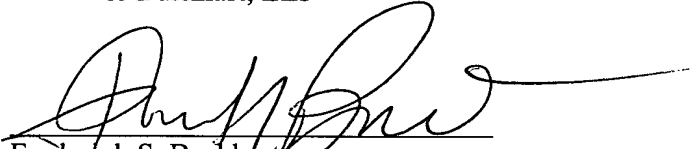
An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

MANFRED STÖBER,
KLAUS-JÜRGEN WINTER and
KARL ZACHARIAS

By: Van Dyke, Gardner, Linn
& Burkhardt, LLP

Date: January 14, 2005.



Frederick S. Burkhardt
Registration No. 29 288
2851 Charlevoix Drive, S.E., Suite 207
Post Office Box 888695
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49588-8695
(616) 988-4104

FSB:djr
MOS01 P-106
Enclosures

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Rev. 2-32) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY. DOCKET NO.
MOS01 P-106

SERIAL NO.
10/792,188

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

APPLICANTS: Manfred Stöber et al.

FILING DATE
03/03/04

GROUP 3652

(Use several sheets if necessary)



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPRO- PRIATE
	4 3 0 8 4 1 9	12/1981	Fredriksson	174	185	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLA- TION
						Y N
	8 8 2 6 0 6	07/1953	Germany			x
	7 2 5 1 1 4	09/1942	Germany			x
	2 7 4 8 0 6	01/1990	Germany			x
	9 2 0 4 1 6	04/1947	France			x

OTHER (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER INITIAL	
	Search Report from corresponding European Application No. EP 04 00 4899, dated August 12, 2004.

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	

(Form PTO-1449 [6-4])